

SHERIFFS ARREST SUSPECT 20 HOURS AFTER BURGLARY

Showing marked anxiety and nervousness, 31-year-old J. D. Lejunior Ruth, alias John Routh, itinerant magazine salesman, appeared Tuesday in the township justice court to answer felony charges of burglary.

Judge E. A. Quaresma postponed the case until April 8 to allow defendant time to secure counsel.

Ruth was taken into custody last week within twenty hours after the Centerville home of J. V. Gould, district superintendent and principal of the Washington Union High School, had been burglarized of jewelry valued at \$2,000.

The burglary was discovered late Thursday afternoon, March 27, when Mr. Gould returned home from school. Members of the family had been away during the day and had left the back door open, though the screen door was locked. The screen had been broken to allow easy access.

Neighbors of the Gould family reported to sheriff deputies that at noon on the day of the burglary a magazine salesman had called at houses in the block. One neighbor reported seeing the salesman who had called on her stop at the Gould residence. Not receiving an answer at the front door, he walked to the rear of the house.

On going to the rear of the house, the neighbor reported, the salesman twice kicked at the Gould's dog.

The neighbor was able to furnish the name of the salesman, for he had signed his name as "John Routh" on a receipted magazine sales slip.

The quick action of Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais the next noon resulted in the arrest of the suspect. Vervais observed a crew of magazine salesmen at work at Niles and immediately reported to the sheriff's substitution.

Ruth was one of a crew of six canvassing the township for a Los Angeles magazine sales concern.

He was taken to the sheriff's office for questioning by Detective Lowell Creighton.

The suspect at first denied the charges, even when confronted with items of jewelry found on his person which were identified as part of the Gould jewelry. The remainder of the stolen items were later found in Ruth's San Jose hotel room and in pawn shops.

The sheriff's office reported that Ruth, or Routh, has a record of previous arrests and one conviction in the middle western states.

ANGLE IN KOREA

Donald R. Angle, USN, of Niles, is now serving aboard the USS Karin, a "floating grocery store" now supplying United Nations Forces in Korea with fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables. Angle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wismer of Niles.

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CENTERVILLE VOTES ON TAX TODAY

Residents of Centerville will vote from 12 noon today until 6 p.m. at the Centerville Elementary School on the proposed increase in the school tax rate from 90 cents to \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Parent and teacher groups and civic clubs have been busy during the past week in a campaign to get out the vote and explain the reasons for the tax boost.

Though the proposed minimum rate is \$1.50, school trustees and officials have explained there is no plan at present to put into effect a rate exceeding \$1.25.

The voters of the school district will set only the maximum rate, it was pointed out. The board of trustees will have the discretionary power to determine the actual rate in accordance with actual needs, but not exceed the \$1.50 maximum.

Reason for the tax boost, school authorities have explained, is rising operation and maintenance costs.

PARTICIPATE IN TV SHOW

George Mathiesen, a graduate of the Centerville Elementary School and now a television engineer, was host to the eighth grade Centerville class at Station KPIX last week. The students participated in the Lee Girou show. Mrs. Evelyn Perkins, Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, Mrs. Marjorie Clay, Mr. Clarence George and Principal Tom Maloney accompanied the students.

MYSTERY MAN WAS 1906 FIRE VICTIM

This week The Register continues with its series of "mystery" men. After you have read the thumb-nail biography below, see if you can identify the man. If not, read through the pages of this issue and you will find the answer.

He was born in San Francisco.

His most exciting experience came in 1906, when he and his family were burnt out in the big quake and fire, and moved here to Niles in a horse-drawn wagon. He was six years old at the time.

His grandfather owned a winery in "old town" when he and his parents moved to Niles.

He went to the Niles grammar school.

When he was 16, he worked for Leon Vieux, electrician.

In 1915 he moved back to San Francisco and took a job as a fur-dresser. He was employed at that for two years.

For three years he worked for the William L. Houghson Company in San Francisco.

In 1923, he returned to Washington Township, and in 1937 he bought the business where he was employed, and has been there ever since.

He has a hobby which occupies a great deal of his time. It is roping. He works on different local ranches with cattle—branding, etc., and is never happier than when he is doing this.

Another favorite recreation is deer hunting.

He has a son in Korea.
GUESS WHO!

ANNA BRADFORD COUNTRY CLUB HEAD

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles, past matron of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., and also past noble grand of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, was this week elected to be president of the Country Club of Washington Township. She succeeds Mrs. A. E. Alameda, retiring president.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Edward Chadbourne, vice-president; Mrs. Ruby Rogers, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, treasurer.

The first nominating committee appointed by Mrs. Alameda, comprised of Mrs. Ralph Robison, Mrs. Ann Mayock and Mrs. John Whipple, resigned. Mrs. Alameda then appointed a second committee—Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. L. W. Musick and Mrs. Michael Overacker—who made their report at Tuesday's meeting.

The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

RED CROSS FUND DRIVE FOR \$6000 IN SECOND WEEK

The annual Washington Township Red Cross drive goes into its second week today with officials hopeful that the \$6,000 goal set for the township will be collected by April 15.

"In the first three days of the campaign \$550 has been collected," officials stated. "But we are just beginning."

Committees in the eight communities of the township, as announced last week by Ann Mayock of Mission San Jose, chairman of the fund drive, have commenced canvassing business and residential areas of the communities.

Officials, in soliciting volunteer contributions, stressed the local benefits received by the Red Cross organization.

It was pointed out that many of the more than 600 children and adults who participated in the Red Cross learn-to-swim program last summer were enrolled from the township. The program is expected to repeated this year at the Hayward and Livermore pools.

FLOOD RELIEF GIVEN

Food, shelter, cots, blankets and clothing were furnished disaster stricken refugees of the Alvarado area at the height of the floods last January. Recently, Les Maffey, superintendent of the Alvarado school district, announced that the school had been completely reimbursed by the Red Cross for its expenditures incurred when the Oakland Red Cross set up and maintained shelter for flood victims at the Alvarado Elementary School. Several hundred people were housed and fed there during the flood.

Another activity of the Red Cross now in progress in Washington Township is the establishment of home nursing courses to train home makers in the techniques of caring for sick and wounded persons. This program is a part of the civil defense program, the Red Cross furnishing competent and skilled instructors. The first of the home nursing courses is now under way at Warm Springs.

THANKS GIVEN

In a statement issued this week Mrs. Mayock thanked the volunteer workers in the township who are assisting her in the campaign.

"There might not be time for us to ring every door bell," she said. "So I ask all who have not been contacted by their local committee to give their contribution to them, or to the Red Cross Gray Ladies and Canteen Workers who will be at the local banks on Friday. Or mail your checks to Ann Mayock, Red Cross Fund Chairman, P. O. Box 237, Mission San Jose."

Members of the Red Cross Fund Committee are as follows: Irvington: Wallace Pond, Pond's Pharmacy; Carl Christensen, Central Bank; Mrs. Walter Connolly; Dean Lyon. Centerville: E. B. Hodges, realtor; Loren Marriot, Bank of America.

Niles: Manuel Caldeira, Central Bank; Loren Godwin, P. G. and E.; Vernon Ellsworth, insurance agent.

Alvarado: Walter Oakey, Central Bank; Mrs. A. B. Hill.

Warm Springs: Mrs. Teresa Sarmiento, P. O. Box 90.

Newark: Mrs. Ruth Dutra.

Mission San Jose: Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, postmaster.

Decoto: Mrs. Mariam Zwissig.

NILES SPORTSMEN SCHEDULE SHOOT

A ham and bacon shoot will be held by the Niles Sportsmen's Club Sunday, April 5, at the club's target range on the Joe Castro Ranch off the Niles-Mission San Jose Highway.

The small and large bore contest will begin at 9 a.m. and last throughout the day. Invitations to all sportsmen in the township have been extended.

Club officers have announced that ammunition will be available on the grounds and refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge.

CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE



A. E. QUARESMA (left) and ALLEN G. NORRIS, both incumbent Justices of the Peace, filed last week for the new court post. The recently enacted court reorganization law abolished one of the two judgeships in the township. Judge Norris of Centerville is seeking his eighth consecutive term and Judge Quaresma is seeking his third term as Justice of the Peace.



DISCUSS UNIFIED TOWNSHIP EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR

A proposal to have the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce assume responsibility for a joint agricultural and industrial exhibit at the Alameda County Fair with the communities of the township furnishing exhibits was being discussed this week.

Five communities of the township have received invitations from the Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association to consider participation in the fair to be held June 20 to July 5 at Pleasanton. The association suggested each community take over 100 square feet of display space.

No decision has yet been reached by the five Chambers who have been invited though committees have been appointed to consider the matter.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting this week approved the proposal to refer the matter to the township chamber for coordination. Vernan Ellsworth was appointed to present the proposal at the next meeting of the township chamber.

At its last monthly meeting, the township chamber briefly discussed cooperative participation in the fair though no decision was reached.

The chamber itself has not received any request that the township participate.

The Centerville, Irvington, Decoto and Niles Chambers of Commerce have named committees to consider participation. An invitation to participate in the fair on which no action has been taken has been received by the Newark Chamber while no invitations to participate have been received by the Mission San Jose, Alvarado and Warm Springs Chambers.

TAX CUT EFFECTED BY WATER DISTRICT

A tax reduction, the second within two years, was announced this week by the Alameda County Water District which serves most of Washington Township.

The 2-cent reduction from last year's 30 cents per \$100 assessed valuation was voted March 19 by the water district's board of directors. The rate is effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The board a year ago voted a 6-cent reduction in the water tax rate which went into effect last July.

Matt Whitfield, assistant general manager for the district, stated that the tax reduction was made possible because of the increased property valuation within the district, now estimated at 2.5 millions.

He also stated that current plans call for the laying of additional water mains within the district at a cost of from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

"The installation of new water mains," Whitfield declared, "contributes to the development of the area. We are looking forward to greater development within the district as a result."

CENTERVILLE C. OF C. SEEKS LOWER GAS. INSURANCE RATES

Committees to investigate variance in local gas and electric rates and seek reduction of fire insurance rates were appointed by Jack Coley, president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, at the chamber's weekly meeting Monday.

In suggesting the fact finding committee for local utility rates, Col. Gene Manning called attention to one instance of the variance in rates on different sides of the same street.

"There must be sound reasons for this," Manning stated, "and I think the Chamber would be doing a community service to get at the facts which, if known, would stop criticism and possibly lead to a lowering of some rates."

The committee members, Lee S. Williams, Ralph Goodwin and Harry Weber, were instructed to report to the Chamber its findings with the recommendations that representatives of the utility company be invited to attend a question and answer session of the Chamber.

Named to the committee to seek a reduction of fire insurance rates were Fred Rogers, retired Centerville fire chief, and Gene Manning.

It was pointed out to the Chamber that fire rates are based on the extent and adequacy of fire fighting equipment. Additional street hydrants and a new fire station would be needed to place Centerville in a lower insurance group.

"A possible ten per cent savings in residential fire insurance rates might be effected if additional hydrants were installed," Rogers stated.

"The savings to merchants would be considerably higher," he added.

The committee will seek the cooperation of the Alameda County Water District Board in securing additional mains and fire hydrants for the Centerville area.

DECOTO SCHOOL BIDS ARE OPENED

Lowest of five bids for rebuilding of the present Decoto Elementary School was for \$285,500, submitted by the Hancock Construction Company of Lafayette. Demolition work should commence within a few weeks, L. W. Musick, Decoto school district superintendent, said yesterday.

The rebuilding of the Decoto school may necessitate the scheduling of double class sessions, school authorities stated, and consideration is being given to the possibility of advancing the closing date of the present school term. Any decision on the latter, it was pointed out, would depend upon demolition progress.

The building contract calls for the removal of 12 present classrooms and the construction of nine new classrooms. The school auditorium, now divided into four classrooms, will be remodeled into a multipurpose hall with cafeteria facilities.

ENEMY GRENADES MADE HERE — OR?

Here's one that will really tax your credulity—and if you let your imagination run—well, you try to figure out how it all came about.

"This all occurred last fall," wrote Private Robert E. Wendall of San Jose, in Korea, to his friend, Bob Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Centerville, recently.

"I went into a fire fight," he wrote, "and came out with a lot more experience than any camp could give me in a year. We ran out of hand grenades and had to use Chinese grenades. I bet it sure burned them up to receive their own grenades."

But then, "This paper fell out of the grenade I used," he added.

The paper (enclosed in the letter), a piece of inside wadding to the Chinese grenade, was a cutting from a local bay area daily newspaper and carried a story about a prominent educator, president of one of the larger colleges in the area.

Now you figure out what it all adds up to.

NILES SOLDIER AWARDED MEDAL

Special to The Register from the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan—Cpl. Ruby S. Odom of Niles, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroism in action while fighting with the first Cavalry Division in Korea.

Odom, a member of Company B in the 70th Tank Battalion, earned the decoration last October 3 near Suo-dong, Korea.

On this occasion the first tank platoon was supporting advance elements of the 16th Reconnaissance Company when the armor commander received reports that several men were pinned down by heavy mortar and small arms fire.

Odom immediately volunteered to descend into a valley where the men were and help remove them. Completely disregarding the heavy fire, he moved out about 400 yards to assist in the rescue.

The citation accompanying the decoration declares in conclusion: "Odom's heroism reflects great credit on himself and the military service."

The 1st Cavalry Division has been based on the northernmost Japanese island of Hokkaido since December.

Odom is the husband of Sarah Odom of Niles, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom, now of Oakland, formerly resided in Niles.

DECOTO REQUESTS STREET PAVING

Letters requesting the pavement of two Decoto streets will be sent by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor's office, the Chamber decided at its Tuesday meeting.

The meeting was attended by Supervisor Chester A. Stanley, who suggested that the two letters be written.

Stanley also advised the Chamber against a bond issue for the purpose of putting in sidewalks. The proposal to do so was one of several suggestions offered to the Chamber by the committee on sidewalks.

The committee, consisting of Louis Leimbach, L. J. Fine, Joe Valenzuela, Manuel Hidalgo and Bernie Joseph, was instructed to canvass the community urging residents to voluntarily install sidewalks on their own property.

The streets to be paved, Ray Orozco, chairman of the street committee, said, are Fifth and Seventh Streets. Other streets are in need of grading, he advised the Chamber.

The Chamber postponed action on the proposal to rezone the area between the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad tracks from commercial and residential to light industry.

WARM SPRINGS C.C. PLANS MASS RALLY ON LAND USE MAP

The proposed land use map for the Warm Springs area will be discussed at a mass rally Thursday, April 10, to be held at 8 o'clock in the Warm Springs Elementary School.

The meeting has been called by the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce which has long advocated the adoption of a zoning ordinance as a protection for both ranch owners and townspeople.

A tentative zoning map was presented to the Chamber at its last monthly meeting and suggested changes were made which will be presented at the scheduled meeting.

Since then, Chamber officials declared, there has appeared opposition to some of the proposals incorporated in the plan. The meeting next week, they added, is being called so that all residents of the area may express their views on the matter.

Mrs. Evelyn Rose, secretary-treasurer of the Chamber, said this week that written notices of the meeting are being sent to all members and prospective members of the Chamber.

"We consider all residents of the community as prospective members," she said. "However, if we fail to miss someone we wish it known that all are invited to attend whether or not they receive an official notice of the meeting."

Representatives from the County Planning Commission will attend the meeting.

Officers of the Warm Springs Chamber, in addition to Mrs. Rose, are: Bruce Michael, president, and Charles Venturi, vice-president.

NEW CIVIL DEFENSE HEAD TO BE NAMED

A meeting of the community directors of the Washington Township Civil Defense Committee will be held next Wednesday, April 9, to consider the resignation or leave of absence request from Bruce Michael, township civilian defense director.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Alameda County Building, Centerville.

Michael last week announced his candidacy for the post of county supervisor for the first district.

The meeting will also confirm the appointment of Dr. Eugene Grau of Niles as medical director for the township civilian defense program. Dr. Grau succeeds Dr. Lyle Buehler of Niles, who resigned recently.

The agenda further calls for the consideration of the request from township industrial and manufacturing concerns that a committee be established to coordinate industrial defense with civilian defense within the township.

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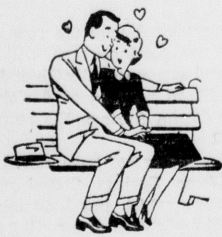
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THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER

They moved into their new home
last Sunday. The Bartlows have
been in Newark for some time.

LADIES ENJOY PARTY

Mrs. G. Rego was the hostess at
a gathering Tuesday morning at
her home. Her neighbors enjoyed
refreshments and a morning off
from the regular housewife's work
day. Attending were: Mrs. Pearl
Cairres, Mrs. Manuel Mello, Mrs.
Hildebrand, Mrs. Ernest Veach,
Mrs. Mary Matheis of Mt. View,
and Mrs. Clay. An out of state
guest was Mrs. Laurence. She
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Man-
uel Mello, who lives on Mulberry
Street.

'FOR WOMEN ONLY'

Next Tuesday, April 8, the Im-
provement Club will sponsor sev-
eral movies concerning cancer.
These films will be of interest only
to the women. Dr. Merle Buehler
is to be the guest lecturer, speak-
ing on the same topic. This meet-
ing will begin at 8:30 at the New-
ark Youth Center. It is free of
charge to any woman interested.
The members of the club sincerely
hope that there will be a large
turnout since they are anxious to
be of service to the community.

STAYING WITH THE SCOTTS

Miss Greta Henry of Hayward,
while waiting for the arrival of
her mother and sister, is staying
with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott. All
three plan to settle here in New-
ark sometime soon. Greta en-
rolled Tuesday in classes at Wash-
ington Union High School where
she will join the Freshman class.

HONORED AT GATHERING

The five remaining members of
the Women of the Moose were the
guests of honor at a meeting last
Tuesday at their lodge hall in San
Jose. Mrs. Emma Collins, who is
one of the five, attended and was
presented with a lovely bouquet
of spring flowers. Accompanying
her was Mrs. Marion Zwissig of



WINNERS IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—The Centerville Elementary School lightweight team won the 1952 Alameda County Basketball Tournament conducted in the new Hayward Union High School gymnasium. Pictured above: standing, left to right, are: Dennis Jergentz, Leslie Stewart, Kenny Ornellas, George Mahussay, Ronald Silva and Gilbert Cobarruviaz. Seated, left to right, are: Yutaka Matsumoto, Gene Conn, Edwin Amaral, Jerry Neely, and Kurt Mitterling, athletic manager. The Centerville squad was assisted by Athletic Director Philip Brazil and Principal Tom Maloney.

Niles. Mrs. Zwissig is also an ac-
tive member of the lodge.

FROM WYOMING

Sergeant and Mrs. Jack Gett-
man and their young daughter,
Sherry Lynn, have moved this
week from Wyoming to California.
Sergeant Gettman is stationed at
Camp Parks Army Base.

GROUND BREAKING

Last Sunday was a day long to
be remembered by the congrega-
tion of the Newark Presbyterian
Church since it was a day long
awaited. The ground breaking
ceremony took place at the con-
clusion of the Sunday service.
Elder William Hildebrand turned
the first shovel of dirt, which
was the official commencement of
the new building. As all those
who attended the Sunday service
stood by, the choir sang "Anthem."
The ceremony was conducted by
Rev. J. Peppers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At their meeting on March 26,
th Mothers Club of Scout Troop
113 elected officers. Mrs. Mamie
Springer is the new chairlady and
Mrs. Ruth Latham the secretary-
treasurer of the club. The mem-
bers are the mothers of Interme-
diate Girl Scout Troop 113 which
meets every Wednesday afternoon.

SIX-POUND GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Firchow
became the parents of a baby girl
on March 27. She has been nam-
ed Janice. Janice will be the
"little sister" of Gary, who is just
a few years older.

STORK SHOWER

Guest of honor at a stork showe'
on Tuesday afternoon was Mrs.

Bernice Arroy of Niles. Mrs. Fern
Jones was the hostess for about
fifteen ladies. The baby-to-be
received many lovely gifts. Re-
freshments were served to con-
clude the shower.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Rev. J. Peppers was surprised
Wednesday when his family: Mrs.
Peppers, Jacqueline, Kirk and
Cathy, presented him with a love-
ly birthday cake.

INFORMATIVE FILMS SHOWN

At Tuesday's meeting of the
P.T.A., two films on cancer were
shown. Following the films, Dr.
Grau gave some additional infor-
mation to those present.

The nomination of officers was
also held at this meeting. Those

nominated were: Mrs. Norma Will-
burn, president; Mrs. Betty Wal-
ker, first vice-president; Mr. Jack
MacGregor, second vice-president;
Mrs. Kitty Sammon, secretary;
Mrs. Ruth Latham, treasurer; Mrs.
Lillian Kettman, parliamentarian.
Mrs. Marian Conklin, field ex-
ecutive from the Hayward Girl
Scout office, said a few words in
connection with the Girl Scout
summer camp.

Mrs. William Hildebrand spoke
of the possibility of a recreation
center for the children. A com-
mittee was appointed to further
investigate this possibility.

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Tomorrow (Saturday) nineteen
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of the Irvington Elementary
School's eighth grade class will
start on their long awaited trip
to Death Valley.

The trip will be a combined
study and pleasure excursion, one
that they have planned and studied
for in connection with their school
assignments in geography, history
and the natural sciences.

Accompanying the group of stu-
dents will be eight adults, in-
cluding specialists in geology,
paleontology, chemistry and camp-
ing techniques.

The party will leave at 6 a.m.
by bus and will arrive at Bakers-
field in the afternoon for an over-
night stop as the guests of the
Bakersfield Kiwanis Club and the
Padre Hotel. Sunday they will
go on to Death Valley where they
will camp at Furnace Creek camp-
ing grounds. They will return to
Irvington April 12.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

While at Death Valley the stu-
dents will study desert plants,
animals and minerals and will
take colored photograph slides of
selected specimens. Prizes will
be given for the best photography.

For recreation, hiking, swim-
ming and horseback riding will
be enjoyed and there will be
trips to famed Death Valley Scot-
ty's Castle, the Stove Pipe Wells,
and the old borax works.

In school the class has studied
the area and secured detailed in-
formation concerning weather,
geology, minerals and general park
data from various state and na-
tional government agencies.

The students decided on their
own itinerary, have planned their
own menus and will do their own
cooking when at Furnace Creek.

They even had a lesson in bud-
get planning, for the students es-
timated the costs to be incurred.
Each student is contributing \$10,
the balance being given by Ir-
vington clubs and individuals.

Making the trip are: Johnny
Adams, Arthur Ambrose, Ronnie
Cunha, Billy Waters, Ralph Alex-
ander, Gerald Ratliff, Joan Halls-
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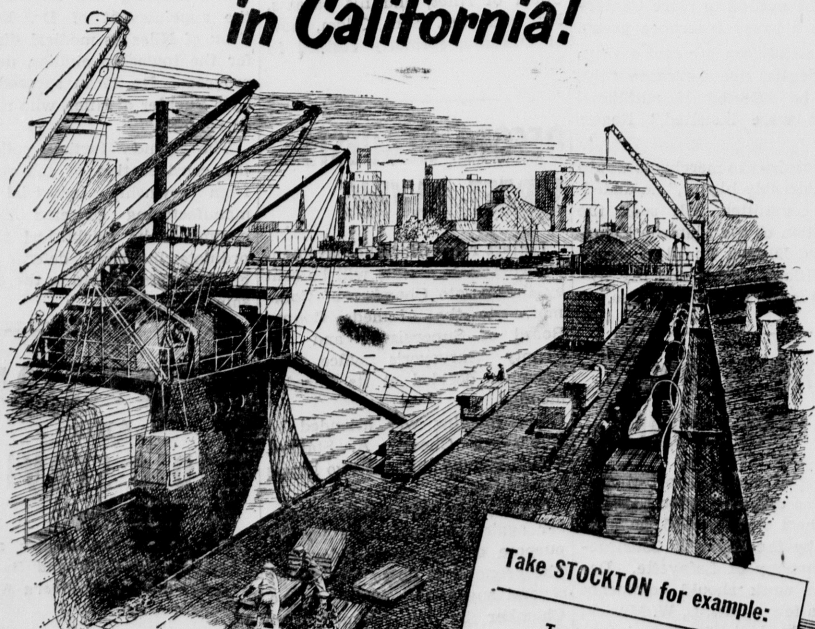
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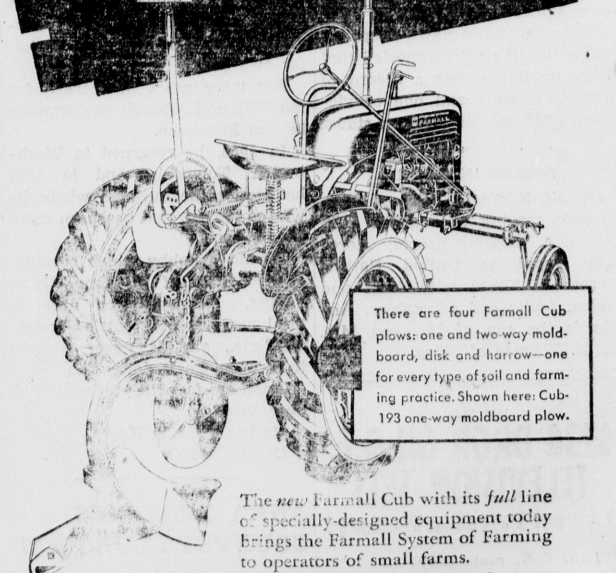
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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards, called or visited me during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The Decoto Barber Shop at 813 Tenth Street is now open for business, commencing Monday, March 31.

CUB MEETING

Judge Allen Norris, Boy Scout Commissioner, and Peter Decoto, first Boy Scoutmaster from Decoto, will be guests at the Cub Scout meeting Friday, April 4, at the Decoto Elementary School auditorium. The boys will receive their pins and cards at this meeting. Andy Anderson, scout executive, will present the pack their charter.

Eight Den Mothers will assist Lt. T. D. Proffitt of Hillview Crest, cubmaster. Den mothers named are: Leontine Costa, Netha Martin, Carmen Sanchez, all of Decoto; and Irene Paynick, Mrs. Proffitt, Mrs. Robert Willey, Mrs. Cleo

Randall and Mrs. H. H. King, all of Hillview Crest.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Julia Mateo was hostess at a stork shower at her home at 1659 Lexington Avenue, Hillview Crest, last Friday for her sister-in-law, Julia Pagan. The guests were presented with favors, made of assorted colors in the form of a carnation. A lovely sheet cake centered the beautifully set table.

Attending were: Theresa Silva, Gerry Pagan, Mrs. Thomas Pagan, Isabel Delgado, Vickie Munoz, Clara Garcia, Rose Garcia, Louise Garcia, Mary Rebejo, Cecelia Garcia, Cecelia Navas, Agnes Gonzales, Frances Martin, Laura Martinez, Lorraine Carol, Betty Lake, Rhoda Kaminski, Julia Delgado, Mary Garcia, Shirley Garcia, Jennie Boliba, Carmen Mateo, Florentina Montes, Lucy Pagan, Minnie Garcia, Carrie Valdez and Rose Galvan.

Bingo and other games were played. Many lovely gifts were received for the new arrival.

SON BORN

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rose who became parents of a son, George A. Jr., born on March 23 at St. Paul's Hospital in Livermore.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Doris King was hostess at the meeting of the Birthday Club held last Friday at her home. Florence Wallace was the member being honored. Whist was played with Mary Re in first place and Frances Avilla the booby prize.

Attending were: Florence Wallace, Doris King, Frances Avilla, Linda Cunha, Vivienne Dunn, Eva O'Malia, Mary Janeiro, Mary Re, Zelma Oliver, Mae Watkins and Rosida Cunha. Anne Azevedo was unable to attend. Sandwiches cake and coffee were served.

FROM JAPAN

First Lt. Robert Steinhauer and his family arrived home Monday, March 24, after being stationed in Japan for three years. Bob and his wife, Betty, reside with their children at the Rosemary Gardens in San Jose. After a 30-day furlough he will be stationed in Kentucky for a year. He is soon to be promoted to a captain.

Bob is the son of Mrs. Anne Azevedo of Tenth Street, Decoto.

SYMPATHY

My deepest sympathy is expressed to Alice Carey, Flora Silva and Manuel Muniz on the loss of their sister, Rose Ray, who passed away last Sunday afternoon.

IN LOS ANGELES

Your reporter and family recently returned home from a week's stay in Los Angeles with my folks. Both my children and hubby received nice suntans acquired in that famous Echo Park. Although I could not take in many of the sights, I hope to return there someday soon and make up for lost time.

FARM-HOME

Twenty-six members were present at the Alvarado Farm Home Department last Thursday, March 27, at the Parish Hall in Centerville. Mrs. Anna Marie Briar of Centerville was a guest.

Martha Faria gave the county committee report.

Nora Vargas reported on the Garden Club meeting. Flower arrangements were discussed at that meeting by Mae Suttle of Hayward. The members will take a tour of the gardens at the next meeting.

Matilda Enos urged members to attend the apricot meeting to be held on March 27.

The Home Department is making plans for ladies night at the Farm Bureau meeting. Geraldine Cunha is chairman, with Rose Peixotto and Ida Rogers as her committee.

The nominating committee is comprised by Adeline Santos, chairman; Jane Wallace and Marie Williams.

Cake recipe contestants are Jessie Murphy, Anna Rose and Stella Pacheco.

The next meeting will be a birthday party.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born at the Decoto Medical building on March 30 was Joseph Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Rodriguez of 409 Ninth Street. The baby weighed in at 6 pounds and 12 ounces. This is their first child.

Also born on March 30 was Pablo Lopez Ledesma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo G. Ledesma of 25055 Adams Street, Hayward. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 10 ounces. This is their third child.

Dr. Morgan Lee was in attendance for both newcomers.

ENJOYING LEAVE

A welcome sight after many weeks of basic training is Joe Castro, who is now home enjoying a short leave from the U. S. Navy. That uniform is certainly becoming Joe and I noticed many of

those gals think so too.

CANCER FILMS

A cancer film for girls over 12 years of age and women only will be shown on April 23 at 8 p.m. Dr. De Voe, obstetrician from San Leandro, will be the guest speaker. After his talk there will be a question and answer period. The film, sponsored by the Decoto P. T.A., will be shown at the Decoto Elementary School on Sixth and H Streets.

A reminder to send cancer checks to the Cancer Society is being requested, or checks will be accepted by Leontina Costa, cancer chairman for Decoto, and also at the Bank of America in Centerville. Mrs. Costa announced that she is still distributing pamphlets during this drive which started on April 1.

F.F.A. MEMBERS APPEAR ON TV

This past week might well have been named "TV Week" for the members of the Future Farmers of America at Washington Union High School.

On Tuesday, Bobby Hunt and Larry Lamoreux, both of Niles, appeared on an animal show over TV station KGO. The boys exhibited their prize pigs and briefly explained their care and feeding.

Wednesday, Jim Good of Centerville and Jim Murphy of Niles appeared on another KGO program featuring a prize calf. And tomorrow, at 2 o'clock, Jim Murphy and Mike Carter will show lambs over the same television network.

CANDIDATES FILE IN CONGRESS RACE

A contest for the 6th District seat in Congress became a certainty as predicted last week with the deadline cross-filing of Charles C. McGonegal of Sunol on the Democratic ticket. Incumbent Congressman George P. Miller had cross-filed shortly before McGonegal made his bid for the Democratic nomination. McGonegal had previously filed only on the Republican ticket.

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Cake Mix Betty Crocker, Party or Devils Food—20-oz. 33¢

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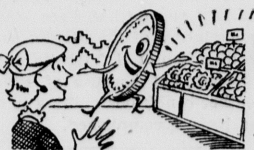
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Fruit Cocktail Del Monte—No. 303 Can 2 for 39¢
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Chase Cherries Chocolate Covered—1-lb. Box 49¢
Jellies Duda Ranch, Assorted—7-oz. Glass 2 for 25¢

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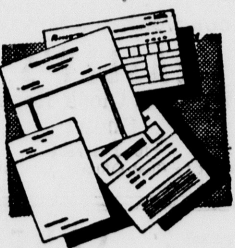
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LABOR OFFICE AT CENTERVILLE OPEN

The reopening of the Centerville Farm Labor office at 145 Main Street was announced yesterday by W. W. Allen, director of the office which is a part of the State Department of Employment.

"We are ready again to assist the ranchers and farm hands in their employment problems," Allen stated.

The Centerville office last year made over 7,500 referrals of job applicants to prospective employers of both seasonal and permanent employees.

The service is free both to employer and employee, Allen pointed out.

Allan also issued a call for all experienced orchard and open field caterpillar tractor operators seeking employment to register with the office in Centerville or at the Hayward office at 679 Watkins Street.

The phone number of the Centerville office is the same as last year, Allan announced, in recommending to employers that they post the number, Centerville 8-8939, in a convenient spot for quick reference.

Bob Martin of San Lorenzo will assist in the administration of the Centerville office.

J. O. Baker of Irvington was named 1952-53 chairman of the Carpenters' Apprentice Committee at their meeting held last week. Les Williams was elected secretary.



BILLY TYSON, shown with his collection of coins, which is valued at \$300. (The collection is in the bank.) —Register Photo

NILES BOY HAS VALUABLE COLLECTION

STILL SEARCHES FOR 1913 LIBERTY NICKEL

A dime to most ten-year-old boys means one of several things—a double-deck ice cream cone, a candy bar, a comic book, or half the admission to a movie.

Not to ten-year-old Billy Tyson, however. Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyson of Niles, would much rather save his dimes than spend them on such frivolous non-essentials. And not because he's miserly either. Billy, you see, is a numismatist.

This seventy-five dollar word, translated into plain English, means coin-collector.

Billy, who has been collecting coins for two years, has a collection in a safety deposit vault valued at over \$300. He has enlisted the aid of not only his parents, but of all his friends. When you see his mother carefully examining her change in a grocery store, don't believe for a minute that she thinks the grocer has short-changed her. Not at all. She is looking over the "loot," hoping to discover a 1913 Liberty head nickel, which is valued at \$4.250! The oldest coin in Billy's collection is a half-cent piece, given

to him by Dan Quartaroli of Niles. It is dated 1804.

In the series in his collection catalogs, he has Indian head pennies, Lincoln pennies, Liberty head nickels, Jefferson nickels, Buffalo nickels (the Buffalo 1913-S is worth \$5 incidentally), Liberty head dimes, Mercury head dimes, Liberty standing quarters, Washington head quarters, and the Liberty standing half-dollars.

His collection in the series is not complete, but if it were, the thrill of his quest would be over, so Billy is happy in the knowledge that any day, any time, any place, he might come across that valuable 1913 Liberty head nickel.

Anyway, Billy thinks it's a lot of fun. Much more fun than spending his precious dimes and nickels on cokes and such. And, in addition, when it comes time for him to go to college, he will have his tuition money right at hand—if he can bear to part with it. For coin-collectors, like any other collectors, get the fever, and once the bug has bitten them, they stay bitten.

URGE VOTERS TO REGISTER

Church groups and civic and social organizations were this week canvassing the township in an effort to assure a large vote in the June 3 primary elections.

There are only five days left in which to register, the last date being Thursday, April 10.

At Irvington, the Parent-Teacher Association has reported success in encouraging local citizens to make sure the right to exercise their voting privileges is not lost through non-registration or faulty registration. Members of the P.T.A. reported finding community neighbors, though residents for many years, had failed to register.

Registration officials for the county recently called attention to the fact that voters who have changed their place of residence since last election must re-register.

Officials further stated that there are now adequate local places to register throughout the township without the inconvenience of having to make a special trip to the Alameda County building at Centerville.

HUSKIES WIN ONE; LOSE ONE

The Washington Huskies opened their 1952 league season with a victory over the Live Oak Acorns, 6-3, on the Huskies diamond.

The Huskies scored three times in the first frame on two hits. The Acorns were not able to score until the sixth frame when they collected three runs on three hits.

The Huskies collected eight hits altogether, four for extra bases. Vernon Perry had two doubles while Tony Nieves and John Chacon hit triples.

Raul Orozco, the winning pitcher, fanned seven and walked one.

LOSE TO LICK

The Washington Huskies playing in their second league contest tasted defeat at the hands of the James Lick Comets, 2-0.

James Lick, pre-season choice to sweep the pennant, scored their runs in the second and sixth frames.

Tony Nieves, Huskie first sacker, was the only Huskie to get a base hit off Louie Aldama, James Lick's chucker.

The Huskies displayed great strength defensively, committing no errors, but were not able to buy any base hits.

In the fifth frame, the Huskies threatened with runners on first and third with one down, but were not able to push a run across.

ASK SUPERVISORS TO SEND AGENDA

Advance notice of the proposed agenda for meetings of the Alameda County Supervisors will be requested of the board by the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber voted Tuesday.

In discussing the proposal, members expressed concern over the lack of advance notice given matters affecting the community which are considered by the County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

The Chamber also voted to request immediate action by the Alameda County Flood and Water Conservation District on a proposed flood control survey. A preliminary survey had been started by engineers of the district under the direction of H. Vivrette, it was reported, but because of adverse weather conditions nothing to date has been accomplished.

FIREMEN MEET

The township fire chiefs attended a meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen held at the San Lorenzo fire station. Members inspected the new equipment recently acquired by the San Lorenzo station, including a crash wagon.

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BUILDING FIGURE TOLD
Building permits for the month of March issued by the County Building Inspection Department amounted to \$4,162,005, the department announced this week.

The total figure included \$1,592,925 for 184 single family dwellings. There were 388 permits issued during the month.

The first practical use of helicopters in archeological field work was in Panama in 1949, by Dr. Matthew W. Stirling of the National Geographic Society.

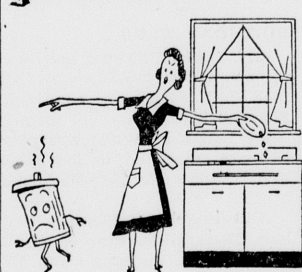
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capacity is inadequate, the best plan is to replace the septic tank with a larger one or augment the existing tank with an additional one. A second tank, according to the General Electric Consumers Institute, should be installed in parallel to provide good distribution of sewage and food waste flow into the two tanks.

If an inadequate septic tank cannot be augmented or enlarged to take care of the increased loading caused by a garbage disposal unit, the tank will require more frequent cleaning.

The sub-surface soil absorption system used with a septic tank can be augmented by adding additional lengths of drainage trench and tile lines and by the installation of a suitable leaching pit.

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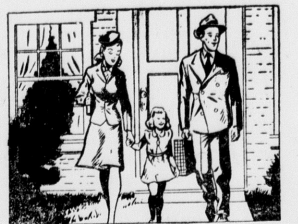
241 MAIN HIGHWAY

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CENTERVILLE BROWNIES RECEIVE YEAR PINS

Centerville Brownie Troop No. 23 has five new "year pin" members, according to Mrs. Warren Gravestock, their leader. Those who received year pins this week were: Becky Coley, Jill Voorhees, Sharon Rose, Eileen Ramos and Susan Linder.

Say you read it in The Register



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Wedding Held at Michael Home

Mrs. Bruce Michael, very busy with her duties as president of the Warm Springs P.T.A. and as self-appointed campaign manager for her husband who is running for county supervisor, nevertheless found time to arrange a wedding which took place at the Michael home in Warm Springs Wednesday.

The wedding united in marriage Mrs. Michael's brother, Mr. Joseph Cannon Houghteling and Miss Frances Fisher, daughter of the late Albert B. Fisher and of Mrs. Clinton Elliott II of Beverly Hills. The Rev. Arthur Freeman of Centerville performed the ceremony.

White stock, callas, and white blossoms used as an improvised altar in front of the fireplace, made a very effective backdrop for the bride in her pastel gown. Her maid of honor was Miss Trudy Moore of Palo Alto.

Bruce Michael relinquished the role of supervisory candidate for the moment and assumed the role of best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Michael home for about thirty relatives and close friends.

The benedict is co-owner of the Gilroy Evening Dispatch, but plans to commute to Gilroy from Palo Alto, where the couple has established a home.

Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boliba have moved into their lovely new home on Hillview Avenue, Niles. That explains the merrier-than-usual whistling with which Joe entertains his customers at the Niles Garden Basket.

In the Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perez of Niles are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at San Jose Hospital on March 26. The little girl, weighing seven pounds and two ounces, has been named Denise Charmaine.

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Doctor's Daughter Elopes to Reno

Surprising their many friends in the township—and even their parents—Anna Mae Grimmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington, and Gary Bellati, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellati of Niles, eloped to Reno last Saturday and said their "I do's."

When a telegram arrived at the Grimmer home from Reno, it was the first indication Mrs. Grimmer had that her daughter had not spent the week-end at the Holland home as she had planned. The newlyweds returned home Sunday.

The bridegroom returned to his classes at San Jose State Monday morning, and the couple plan to make their home in San Jose, at least for the present.

The new Mrs. Bellati was a junior student at Washington High.

Husband in Navy

Mrs. Dave Dickenson (Martha Grimmer) has taken up residence in an apartment adjoining her brother's home (Dr. E. M. Grimmer Jr.) in Niles pending the return from the Navy of her husband. He left for San Diego last week for his boot training, and the couple rented their home. Mr. Dickenson was an upholsterer working with the Tru-Built Upholstery in Hayward.

Sewing Get-Together

A very enjoyable evening was had at the Marge Silva apartment recently when Mrs. Walter Texera, Mrs. Robert Dutra and Mrs. Bert Jensen had an evening of sewing. At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served.

The next get-together will be at the Robert Dutra residence on South Main Street.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Newark entertained at a dinner party April 1 honoring the 81st birthday of Mrs. Foster's father, Dr. J. H. Durham of Irvington. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Durham and Mr. H. B. Scheitlin, a cousin from Berkeley.



By LEO BOHANNON

Easter is going to get a big play on TV this year. Many exciting shows will mark the special and sacred occasion. One of the outstanding productions to be telecast through NBC-TV will be Carlo Menotti's TV opera, AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS. This particular musical drama won great acclaim when it was presented by Hallmark Cards last Christmas. The same cast, the same production is scheduled for the Easter telecast... the time of which has not yet been set.

If you didn't catch this great show at Christmas, then by all means make it a point to do so this coming Easter. It bids fair to rank among the greats of all time. And it will certainly be a regular future feature at holiday time each year.

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She Guessed It

Three-year-old Donna Oliver said recently at a shower given for her mother, "These (the gifts) are for my baby brother."

Donna was right. It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oliver of San Leandro. The news of his arrival was relayed to Mrs. Frank George of Niles, who has been a second mother to Mrs. Oliver, her niece. The baby, weighing eight pounds, was born on April 1 at Peralta Hospital.

From El Monte

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIvor of Mission San Jose were Mrs. McIvor's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cantrall of El Monte.

SCHOOL STUDY UNITS CHANGED

An increase in total credit units and semester hours of the minimum requirements to be met by graduates from the college preparatory curriculum was approved by the Washington Union High School board of trustees at their meeting Tuesday night.

The increase as approved by the board was recommended by the high school faculty.

School officials explained that the change, effective at the beginning of the fall semester, only brings the graduation requirements into line with those of the majority of high schools in the state.

The increase amounts to 10 semester hours, or one unit, in additional study requirements for students in the college preparatory curriculum. Pre-college students are required now to take 190 semester hours, or 19 units.

Students in the commercial, industrial, agricultural and general study groups are not affected. These majors require 230 semester hours. No study periods are included in these courses.

STUDENTS STUDY CROP VARIETIES

Spring planting is well under way for the boys of the agricultural department of the Washington Union High School.

Experimental plantings are being undertaken by the school class with the assistance of the Farm Extension Division of the University of California, Albert Carter, agricultural instructor, said Wednesday.

Several varieties of barley, wheat, safflower, castor beans, flax and flour corn have been planted on an 180 by 16 foot tract adjoining the school's athletic field.

Scientific studies on the growth and yield of the crops will be made by the students.

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FASHION SHOW FLASHES

The weather man was kind last Saturday for the fashion show staged by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles. . . . Everybody, simply EVERYBODY turned out for the festive affair. . . . The women in the audience vying with the models on the stage for style and smartness.

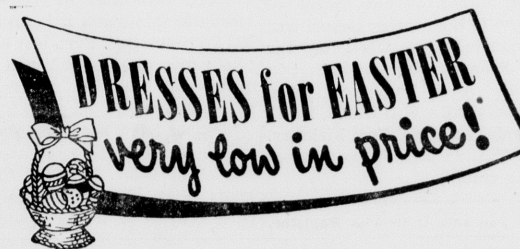
. . . Audrey Carmody, doing her usual fine job as commentator. . . . Something new, the modeling of foundation garments. . . . Ripples of excitement as Dorothy Roney, a beautiful girl, came out in a stunning strapless bra, bringing sighs of envy from matrons in the audience. . . . Harriet Dias, again winning kudos for her poise and stage presence as a model, could be a professional. . . . Little Miss Mary Ann Duarte, in the JUNIOR model class, having the time of her life, in an adorable dress, waving gaily to her friends and relatives. . . . Also in the moppet set, Janet Whitfield, in big bow and puff sleeves, looking wide-eyed and Alice-in-Wonderland-ish, as though she couldn't quite understand what all the fuss was about.

. . . Twin sisters Jan Bruner and Rae Thompson confusing everybody as they modeled twin dresses, and nobody knew which was Jan and which was Rae. . . . Elvamae Rose, a tall girl, "doing things" for the clothes she wore. . . . Mrs. M. E. Amaral, in a hat she made herself, winning PLENTY of compliments. . . . Gertrude Enos, not a model, but a hostess, in the SMARTEST outfit of the afternoon, either on or off the stage. . . . Donna Moore, appearing first in a green outfit which "did nothing" for her, coming out later in a hat and suit that showed off her girlish loveliness. . . . Carmelita Berge Freitas, closing the program in her usual gracious manner. . .



MRS. REGINALD CALHOUN of Niles, Red Cross Gray Lady, assists Chester Hensley, patient at the Livermore Veterans Administration hospital, in making out a shopping list. Looking on is Dr. Marcel Kahn, staff physician at the hospital.

Mrs. Calhoun has a record of five years as a volunteer Gray Lady. She and other volunteer workers are transported to Livermore by the Red Cross Motor Corps which is kept going through contributions to the Red Cross Fund Campaign now in progress in the township.



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GIRL SCOUTS PLAN AREA CAMP RALLY

The annual Camp Rally for Washington Township Girl Scouts has been set for April 16 at 7:30 p.m., in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium.

The theme for the evening will be "An Imaginary Trip to Camp." Township girl scouts who have attended camp will take part in the program.

According to Mrs. Lydia Orsetti, district representative, there will be a display of all clothes and equipment needed for the two weeks at camp.

Mrs. Ray Lamoreux of Niles, township established camp chairman, will distribute camp folders to all troops during the first part of April.

Announcement was made at the last executive meeting that a bulletin of the board's activities community representatives, and would be sent to all leaders and that the sessions were open to leaders and all interested persons.

Mrs. Irene Cease of Decoto has accepted the position of community representative for Decoto, and Mrs. Betty Margarido of Decoto has been appointed permanent record keeper for the Hayward Area training program.

PARRY AT GUAM

Evan H. Parry, USN, is now stationed at the Naval Supply depot in Guam, it was announced recently by the Navy. Parry is the son of Mrs. Catherine Parry of Niles, and before entering the Navy, he attended Washington Union High School. He has been assigned as storekeeper in the stock control office at the Marianas base.

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DENNIS NAMED ROTARY PRESIDENT

Clifford Dennis was named president of the Niles Rotary Club this week by the board of directors at a special dinner meeting.

Richard Nicklasson was named secretary. The board of directors, elected a week ago, are: Peter Juhl, Vernon Ellsworth, George Bonde and J. A. Ratekin.

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By MAY LEGRO

SPRING'S JEWELS

Tulips of ruby, daffodils of gold, Mollis of pink coral—all grow side by side in velvety leaf mold. Lapidary's treasure? No, the bulb show.

SPRING VACATION

The eighth grade at the Grammer School is really going to learn about California at first hand when they take their week long trip to the desert. When Principal Gus Robertson and the bus load of eighth graders and accompanying adults return, they should be able to tell us all about Death Valley.

They also should sport good tans. All the rest of us stay-at-homes will have to make the best of playing and loafing in the sun here.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Today (Friday) the primary grades at the Irvington Grammar School will hunt Easter eggs. The P.T.A. is sponsoring these hunts which will be during the regular class hours for the first grades and both kindergartens. All Irvington children of pre-school age are invited to attend.

TO WEATHER BUREAU

Last Tuesday Miss Astrid Wetlin's class of eighth graders drove into Oakland Airport to visit the weather station there. The youngsters were shown through all the installations of instruments. They saw the records explaining weather aspects, and how these records are compiled into forecasts. One interesting such machine received the information in code form, which was merely a series of dots on a tape. This tape was then placed in another machine which decoded the information. This weather bureau is of su-

preme importance to the airlines as the information is relayed by radio to all planes. While looking at a huge map, Mr. Robertson noticed an area blocked off in Nevada. Turns out that all planes were warned to stay away from the atom bomb trial.

The children were taken through a DC-6 and shown many smaller planes. They were told that the airport handles from 800 to 1400 flights a day, sometimes two at a time on the runways.

VISITORS FROM SISKIYOU

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrne were delighted to have their cousins, the O. G. Waynes of Fort Jones, spend last Tuesday with them. However, the Waynes took their mother back with them. Mrs. Net Wayne had been visiting Mrs. J. L. Byrne, her sister.

SURPRISE FOR DR. DURHAM

A "special congregation meeting" turned out to be a surprise birthday party for Dr. J. Durham to celebrate his 81st birthday. Last Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. more than sixty of the doctor's friends and Sunday School students gathered in the Westminster Hall. Old time songs were sung by the group, and delicious refreshments were served.

The ladies of both the Church Women's Association and the A-Mites assisted with the arrangements. Everybody in town, except the honoree, knew about the party but all kept the secret. It really was a happy surprise.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The Township Red Cross Fund Drive got off to a rather belated start, but we know that all will support it as in the past. This year has brought several catastrophes to our nation, cyclones and such, not to mention the ever present need in the Korean situation.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

The young people's group will go to the Hayward Plunge tomorrow for their swim party. All youngsters in the sixth grade or older are invited.

The regular worship service will be at 11:15 a.m., Cecil Rhodes, student pastor, has announced. Sunday school will meet at 10 a.m. Evening prayer meeting is at 7. Everyone is warmly welcomed.

TRAIN TOUR ESCORTS

The Junior Traffic Patrol of Centerville Elementary School was accompanied last week on the vista dome streamliner train trip by Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, Mrs. Margaret Duffie, Phil Brazil, Eddie Dutra and Principal Tom Maloney. The P.T.A. furnished box lunches for the group.

Say you saw it in The Register.



IN HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

Don't be surprised, after all the hullabaloo I have raised in the past over LOSING weight, that I am now trying to GAIN weight. It is much, much easier to gain weight, I have found, than it is to lose, which may come as no surprise to most of you.

Inasmuch as excess weight is not particularly becoming to me, it may interest you to know the reason for this sudden determination to qualify in the double-chin event. It is all because of Sperry Drifted Snow Flour.

Sperry's, you see, is sponsoring a contest. All you do is tell why, in 25 words or less, you like Sperry products, and you MAY win a fabulous amount of money. But it all depends on your weight. Your prize money is issued to you according to your weight. They match your weight, pound for pound, with silver dollars! It takes 18 silver dollars to weigh a pound. Figure it out.

I think it is very smart of Sperry's. They have seen the effects of all these diets. Women are getting so they won't eat pancakes, cakes, waffles, cereals, and such.

So now they have conceived this very clever idea for selling these fattening products to women.

The contest closes May 12. I've heard that it's possible to LOSE five pounds in two days. It must be possible to GAIN the same amount. By May 12, Sperry's are going to wish I hadn't entered their contest.

Considering everything, it may even be that I, myself, will wish I hadn't entered it.

BUZZING AROUND

Mr. Roland Bendel, of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement Society, says that if you see a mosquito this week, it is probably NOT a mosquito. Even if it buzzes like a mosquito, looks like a mosquito, and bites like a mosquito, it is not a mosquito. It is a gnat. "People have been complaining to me about these mosquito-er-gnats," said Mr. Bendel. "These gnats, even though they're such close cousins to the mosquito, act

differently. For one thing, when the larvae come to the top of the water they go—zoom!—right up into the air, making their transformation from larvae into gnats just that fast."

"Now a mosquito, on the other hand, waits around on the water a while after it is transformed from the larvae stage to a full-fledged mosquito, giving us a chance to kill it with oil poured on the water."

Mr. Bendel also informed me that a mosquito does not grow from a baby mosquito to a grown-up mosquito. It emerges from the larvae stage into a full-grown mosquito. Flies are that way, too, he says.

Imagine being an adult as soon as you are born!

SYMPHONY IN GREEN

I used to have pink tooth-brush. Now I have green tooth-brush. It's a sign of the times, I suppose. We're eating chlorophyll, drink-it, chewing it, putting it on our teeth, gargling with it, and—eventually I suppose—we'll be shampooing our hair with it. That will be the day!

The time is fast approaching when, if someone says, "She was simply GREEN, my dear!" it won't necessarily have to be with envy.

NOT JOHNNIE, BUT JOHNNIE

And now, since it seems to have become a custom to mention Johnnie Ray before closing this column, I have further information about that young man.

I wrote a sympathetic letter to Earl Wilson, "New York Post" and Hearst Syndicate columnist who received the same sort of abuse from the teen-agers as I did, after he had written about Ray.

Mr. Wilson graciously sent me an air-mail letter from New York this week, which I shall reprint here, inasmuch as it might interest the Johnnie Ray fans:

Dear Mrs. Batman: I enjoyed your columns about Johnnie Ray. (Note, we columnists have to say those nice things about each other, V.B.). Incidentally, they chided me for misspelling his first name. It seems it should be JohnNIE.

I hadn't heard that yarn about his having only six months to live, so I checked on it. I just talked to his public relations man who shouted, "What? I never heard that before!" All sorts of rumors, said to be untrue, have been circulated about Johnnie. But he is said to be in excellent health, except for being hard of hearing which comes from an old ear injury. He is on a very vigorous schedule and therefore would have to be in good health to keep up with it.

The boy is "breaking it up," as they say, in Philadelphia now. I think the hysteria will possibly exceed the swooning over Sinatra. You know, it's beginning to sound like I like him, too.

Sincerely,
EARL WILSON

SCHOOL ANNUAL EDITOR IS NAMED

Joann Beshears has been elected 1953 editor of the "Washingtonian," annual publication of the Washington Union High School student body. She succeeds Elizabeth Flores, editor of the annual being published this spring.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beshears of Newark. Joan Vervais of Niles was recently elected to a second term as editor of the school paper, The Hatchet.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the DECOTO FIRE DISTRICT, Decoto, Alameda County, California, will receive sealed bids for furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, transportation and services for the erection of a one-story, reinforced masonry and wood frame fire station, including yard work, grading and paving, and a 30 foot steel flag pole for the Decoto Fire District, on property owned by the District in town of Decoto, Alameda County, California, until 8:00 o'clock P.M., Pacific Standard Time, on Wednesday, April 23rd, 1952, at the meeting room in the fire station presently occupied by the District in the town of Decoto, California.

Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications, surveys and other Contract Documents now on file at the office of the County Clerk in the Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, California, at the station of the Decoto Fire District, and at the place of business of Mr. A. A. Amaral, a Commissioner of the Decoto Fire District.

Copies of the documents are obtainable at the offices of LARUE SORESENSEN, Box 1304, Carmel, California, or 372 North 14th Street, San Jose, California, and are available to General Contractors and to sub-contractors who are bidding on all or a large portion of the work, by depositing Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) with the Owner for each set so obtained.

General Contractors should try to limit themselves to two (2) sets and sub-contractors with one (1) set.

The deposit will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned to the Owner within six (6) days after the bid opening, provided that the complete set of drawings and specifications is returned.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the laws and regulations of the United States Department of Labor, the Statutes of the State of California or local laws thereto applicable, the Decoto Fire District, Decoto, Alameda County, California, demands that for any classification or group of classifications of crafts or for apprentices that not less than the minimum prevailing wage will be paid for work on this project. The same is true for per diem wages, rates for legal holidays and overtime work.

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It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom this Contract is let and upon any sub-contractor under him to pay not less than minimum wage rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in any capacity in the execution of the Contract. Bids shall be submitted on forms which are a part of this document or are obtainable at the Decoto Fire Station, Decoto, California.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check or a satisfactory bid bond in favor of the Decoto Fire District executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount equal to not less than five per cent (5%) of the bid.

The said check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will execute the Contract in conformity with the Form of Agreement included in the Contract Documents and furnish all bonds as required within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract to the successful bidder.

The Decoto Fire District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bidder may withdraw his bid or bid bonds for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

DECOTO FIRE DISTRICT
By A. A. AMARAL
President

Dated: April 2, 1952 A4,11

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118890 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of ANTONIO F. VARGAS, also known as A. F. VARGAS and ANTONIO F. VARGAS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 19, 1952.
DOROTHY B. LAURIANO
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. M21,28A4,11

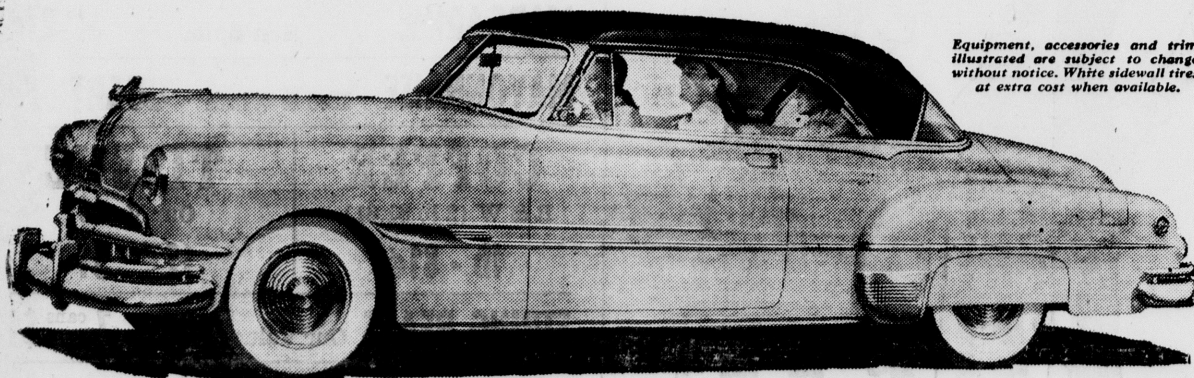
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118749 Department 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, LENA A. DUTRA, Executrix of the Estate of LENA BETTENCOURT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 7, 1952.
LENA M. DUTRA
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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

NEW CAR

Mr. John Lyons, who is employed at the St. Mary's of the Palms, is now a proud owner of a beautiful new car.

AS GOOD AS EVER

A repeat performance of the St. Mary's of the Palms folk dancing festival was held Sunday. The program was as wonderful as before.

TO STOCKTON

This week Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martinez motored to Stockton for a visit with friends.

NEW BUILDING

The new building going up on Bryant Street across from the Manuel Browns, on the former Recend property, is a duplex, built by our newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean. It is for rental purposes.

IN THE CITY

Mrs. Rose Whiteside joined her friends at San Francisco this week. They dined at Townsends.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Sorry to hear that Janie, Bobby

and Jerry McGowan have been seriously ill with virus flu. Other flu victims this week were Marilyn Rodrigues, Joanne and Marvin Reis, Lynette Souza and Mr. Antonio Santos.

TO KING CITY

Richard Meyers motored to King City with friends to see the San Antonio Mission Sunday.

FAITHFUL ATTENDANTS

The Missionites who faithfully attended the Civil Defense meetings received their identification and membership cards at Alviso Friday.

FISHING TRIP

Helen and Joe Semas spent their day off from their place of business at Tracy fishing. The couple had no luck at fishing but spent a wonderful outing.

ONE DAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tall and son of Hayward spent a one-day visit this past week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Mission.

FIRE HOUSE PLANS

Mr. Sorenson, architect, met with the Fire Commissioners Friday to discuss plans for the building of our new fire house.

AUXILIARY MEETS

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mission San Jose Fire Department met for their regular business session Friday. Plans were completed for a pot luck dinner to be held in the near future. Refreshments were served to finish installation ceremonies for the new officers. They are: Betty Andrade, president; Beverly Medeiros, treasurer; Lena Solon, vice-president, and Maude Holz, secretary.

AT FASHION SHOW

A few of the Mission Ladies seen around the Fashion Parade at Veterans Memorial Building at Niles on Saturday afternoon were: Emma Marks, Evelyn Rose, Dorothy Koelsch, Roselyn Hays, Florence Thompson, Ruthie Santos, Lois Bottenberg, Mrs. Marie Santos, Dolores Garcia, Mrs. Emily Garcia, Mrs. Marie Egan, Hortense Cunha and Roselyn Egan, who modeled.

MISSION VISITORS

The former Arlene McNemar and her baby were in town this week.

INITIATION

Catholic Daughters of America held their initiation for new members Monday. Members of Father Francisco Lausen Court No. 1508 and their District Deputy, Minnie Dutra of San Jose, and visiting courts from San Jose, Pleasanton, Hayward and Oakland welcomed Ruth Santos, Laura Azevedo, Ann Castro, Yvonne Cerutti, Janet Azevedo and Emily Faria of the Mission; Mary Dutra, Nellie Geary and Rosana Geary of Newark; Laura Brown of Niles, and Adeline Harvey and Connie Terry of Irvington, into the court. Refreshments were served by Vivian Escobar, Mae Mendonza, Minnie Abreu, Marie Brown and Stella Pacheco. A grand time was had by all.

"LADY BUG, LADY BUG"

The strange hobby of Randy Alberts backfired on him the other day. He had quite a collection of lady bugs in his jar and ran over to Jay's to show them to his little cousins, Gayle and Lynette. What happened? He dropped his precious jar of bugs and Jay spent the rest of the day chasing lady bugs out of her kitchen.

MEEKER WINS RACE

Tom Meeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meeker of Niles, won the Class A finals trophy in the drag race for "hot rods" held in Oakland last Sunday. Meeker, 16 year old Washington Union High School student, drove a 1934 model car in the stock car group. He had entirely rebuilt the car himself.

Say you saw it in The Register.

REBEKAH NEWS

A very enjoyable reception was held Saturday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, in honor of Anna Bradford, district deputy president of District No. 53. A very lovely program was presented under the direction of Gladys Hindmarsh, and refreshments were served at the close of the evening with Edna Heschler in charge.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring blossoms, and there was a large attendance of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends of Mrs. Bradford.

Among the honored guests were Ethel Garner, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly; Mabel Taylor, district deputy president of District No. 70; and Lucille Krecek, district deputy president of District No. 7. Mrs. Bradford received many beautiful gifts.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: Romeo Brunelli, Centerville.

Use Register Want Ads!

SHERIFF'S OFFICE ISSUES WARNING

Officers at the Alameda County sheriff's substation in Centerville this week issued a warning to householders to be wary of door to door salesmen and peddlers.

"It's open season for them," declared Detective Lowell Creighton. "From now on they'll be coming in droves."

Creighton pointed out that there is little control over the activities of door to door salesmen and peddlers.

Peddlers, as distinguished from salesmen, make direct sales effecting a transfer of goods in exchange for money. They are required by county ordinance to register and carry a license.

Salesmen and solicitors are not registered, and are not required to carry a license.

Advice given was for householders not to allow agents in the house and to request peddlers to show their licenses.

GROWERS TO MEET AT FRESNO APRIL 8

Field crop growers of the state will gather in Fresno on April 8 for the mid-year meeting of the California Farm Bureau Federation Field Crops Department, it was announced Wednesday by William B. Buerkle, chairman of the state field crops department.

V. P. Osterli, extension agronomist of the University of California, will speak to the growers on the range and pasture development program and on the Cal-verde alfalfa seed expansion program.

Emo Bruch, chairman of the legislative committee of the California Seed Council, will outline proposed changes in the seed law.

Production outlook and marketing trends will be discussed by William Straight, manager of the San Joaquin Hay Growers Association, William F. Drum, president of the San Francisco Grain Exchange, and Lloyd E. Arnold, manager of the Calapproved Seed Growers Association.

Fresno county growers and extension service members will participate in a general discussion of new developments in field crop production practices and machinery.

The meeting will be held in the new office of the Fresno County Farm Bureau on Orange Avenue, one-fourth mile south of State Highway 99, at 9:45 a.m.

Woodticks are believed to be the most important external parasite of the California mule deer.

Much obsidian is black, brown, reddish-brown, gray and garyish-black, but other colors are found.

DAN SMITH PLEADS GUILTY TO FELONY

Dan E. Smith, former resident of Niles, was certified to Superior Court for sentencing by Judge E. A. Quaresma on Tuesday after pleading guilty to a bad check charge.

Smith, who now claims San Leandro as his place of residence, was taken into custody by deputy sheriffs after attempting to pass a forged check at the New City Market in Niles. Smith used the name of "L. B. Brown" in signing the check.

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Spareribs are easy on the food budget, too, says the General Electric Consumers Institute.

Sweet-Sour Spareribs

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute
1 1/2 pounds spareribs 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickle
1/2 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 cup barbecue sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup water
1/4 teaspoon pepper 1 egg
1/2 cup shortening

Wipe meat with damp cloth and cut into 8 serving pieces. Roll spareribs in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Break egg into flat plate and beat slightly. Dip spareribs in egg, then roll in flour mixture again. Melt shortening in skillet on high heat. Add spareribs and brown on both sides. Pour all fat from skillet. Combine pickle, Barbecue Sauce and water. Switch to a low heat and add sauce to skillet. Cover and cook for 40-45 minutes or until meat is tender. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.



Sweet-sour spareribs with barbecue sauce is a wonderful winter entree—and they taste (and smell) just as good as they look!

Barbecue Sauce

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute
2 1/4 cups tomato catchup 1/2 cup tarragon vinegar
2 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce 1 cup salt pork liquor
3/4 teaspoon red pepper 1 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon chili powder 6-8 cloves garlic, scored
1 tablespoon minced onion

Combine all ingredients. Bring to boil on high heat. Remove pieces of garlic. Makes about 1 quart.

*Salt pork liquor is made by boiling two strips (1 1/2 x 5 x 1/4-inch) salt pork in 1 1/2 cups water for about 5 minutes. Drain off 1 cup liquor.

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By Mary Lee Taylor

Banana Orange Dessert

Broadcast: March 8, 1952

4 teaspoons unflavored gelatin 1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 cup cold water 1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup sugar 2 medium, ripe bananas
1 teaspoon grated orange rind

Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water. Heat 1/2 cup water, sugar, orange rind and salt to boiling. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool. Stir in milk and orange juice. Chill until syrupy. Beat with cold rotary beater until fluffy. Fold in bananas, thinly sliced. Put into a qt. oiled mold. Chill until firm. Makes 4 servings.

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BEST LIARS NAMED

The first prize of the liars contest at the Knights of Pythias box social last Friday night was awarded to Ralph Runolfson. In a contest for ladies, who quoted their husbands' best excuses for absence from home, the award went to Mrs. Luther Emmet.

With members from San Francisco and Oakland Pythian Lodges participating in the ceremonies, the Century Lodge initiated their four Pages into the Esquire Rank at a meeting in the Newark Youth Center last Wednesday night.

George Latham, Ed Bimemiller, Buford Barks and Orvil Haynes can now rightfully claim the rank of Esquire.

JUDY GARLAND AT CURRAN SOON

For the first time since it was started back in 1939, the San Francisco Civic Light Opera Association is offering five musical events, instead of the customary four to its season ticket subscribers and patrons. But the additional one is optional and season tickets can be ordered for the four or five attractions.

The 1952 annual season will get under way with a pre-season event—Judy Garland and her International Variety Show—which opens at the Curran Theater, May 26. This is the optional event and the remaining four constitute the regular season. They are "Song of Norway," a gala new production; "South Pacific," returns by popular demand; "Call Me Madam," direct from New York; and a new musical, "Jollyanna," starring Bobby Clark and Mitzil Gaynor. Judy Garland created a sensation when she opened her variety show at the famous Palace.

Where's the Fire?

Thursday, March 27, 12:20 p.m., Irvington, palm tree on fire on Mission Road.

Friday, March 28, 2:30 p.m., residence fire on Dairy Avenue.

NEWARK PLANNING SPRING CLEAN-UP

A community clean-up campaign has been inaugurated by the Newark Fire Department, Fire Chief Joseph E. Pashote announced this week.

"The greatest contribution each householder can make to the community's civil defense is to institute a thorough home clean-up," Pashote said. "A spring clean-up may sound like the last weapon in the world against an atom bomb but it is very sound home defense."

The householder's first problem in case of war emergency will be fire protection and fire fighting, the chief pointed out.

He advised home owners to take the following safety precautions to diminish fire hazards:

1. Clean out combustible rubbish from closets, the attic, the cellar, the basement, the garage, and any other family niches where it's likely to collect. But in disposing of such junk be careful if you plan to burn it. Don't burn down the house while burning up the rubbish.
2. Dispose of gasoline, benzene or other explosive liquids. Don't keep any of these liquids in and around the house.
3. Have damaged or worn electric cords and electric appliances repaired or replaced by a qualified electrician.
4. Put oily rags, paint cloths in a covered metal container.
5. The furnace and other heating equipment should be looked over and any necessary repairs made before summer.

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POST OFFICE EXAMS PLANNED AT NILES

A written examination for rural mail carrier positions in the Niles area will be given at Niles in the near future, it was announced this week. Application forms must be filed with the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington before April 24.

The announcement stated that the examination was to be held to fill existing or expected vacancies in the Niles area. War service or temporary appointees serving as rural carriers at the Niles post office should apply for the examination if they desire consideration for permanent employee status.

Further information may be obtained at the Niles post office.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three persons were injured, one seriously, when a car and a Peerless bus sideswiped each other at the intersection of the Niles Canyon Road and Hayward-Mission San Jose Highway on March 28.

Jeff Bane of Los Gatos, driver of the car, suffered serious head injuries and was taken to Fairmont Hospital for emergency treatment and later transferred to Hayward Hospital.

Two occupants of Bane's car, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coughlan of San Leandro, were treated for minor injuries and then released from the hospital.

No one on the passenger bus was hurt.

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